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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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1. Intelligence Production Course

The Intelligence Production class spent last week with the Information Science Training Staff at [] in a one week block on information science. This week was a success in getting all students to use the computer terminals and in helping them gain some confidence in their ability to communicate with computers and to get useful results. In their overall evaluation of the block, 11 of the 15 students said it was good. In response to the question of whether the week of instruction should be extended by three to five days, 11 students answered yes. Two of the three IPC Faculty members participated as students in the entire week, and the third sat in on more than half of the week. We feel that one week is sufficient to fulfill the objectives of the block, and that all that is needed is a little fine tuning.

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2. Advanced Intelligence Seminar (AIS)

During the past two weeks at three different locations, the 25 members of the AIS have heard about (and discussed) major Agency developments and problems, as well as CIA's relationship to the NSC.

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[] Messrs. Colby and Briggs pointed up current questions facing the Agency and heard Ambassador Komer analyze the effectiveness of intelligence to the policy makers. At Headquarters, the class heard a wide range of foreign policy issues discussed by

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[] the class broke into small groups to discuss world area developments, had several open class forums and heard an excellent briefing [] regarding the work of the Director of the Intelligence Community Staff since the President's letter of November 1971.

3. Briefing of Fort Bragg Group

The Executive Director-Comptroller was the final speaker in a half-day's briefing for 36 members of the Military Assistance Officer Command and Staff Course from Fort Bragg, N.C. In a one hour session with the group Mr. Colby gave an overview of the Agency's role in the Intelligence Community and also drew from his experience as [] The other speakers were [] OER, on "Soviet Military Aid Programs in Third World Countries" and [] OSR, on "Strategic Capabilities: The USSR and Communist China."

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Col. Harry Jackson, Director of the Course, and other members of the class were highly complimentary in their comments on the morning's program.

4. Other Briefings

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b. On 25 October, at the Lakewood Country Club in Bethesda, [] on CIA, at the monthly dinner-meeting of the Bethesda Reciprocity Club. There were 24 persons in the group.

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